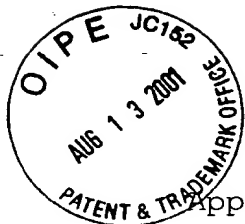


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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$390.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/50311TR). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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